



## **Appendix D – List of public hearings**

**Tuesday 8 July 2003 – Nowra**

**Manyana District Citizens Association**

Mr David Desmond Melville, Secretary

**Narrawallee Residents and Ratepayers Association**

Mr Brian Philip Hawkins, President-Secretary

**Shoalhaven City Council**

Mayor Gregory Herbert Watson, Mayor

Mr Barry Gordon Russell, Divisional Manager, City Services Division

**Private capacity**

Councillor John Anderson

Mr Kenneth Andrew Forbes

Mr William Henry Haigh

Mr William Frederick Hancock

Mr Thomas Colin McManus

Mr Philip Bernard Mills

Mr Ross Ian Reeves

Professor Robert John Whelan

## **Wednesday 9 July 2003 – Katoomba**

### **Blue Mountains City Council**

Mr Peter Donald Geoffrey Belshaw, Fire Planning Officer

Mr Christopher Gerard Brogan, Manager, Building and  
Construction Branch

Mr Frank Joseph Garofalow, Program Leader Natural Systems

Mr Anthony Brendan Martini, Group Manager City Solutions

Mr Christopher John West, Fire Mitigation Officer

### **Blue Mountains Conservation Society**

Mr Hugh John Paterson, Bushfire Representative

### **Private capacity**

Mr Kevin Browne

Mr Donald William Nott

## **Wednesday 9 July 2003 – Richmond**

### **Friends of East Killara**

Mrs Freida Joan Martin

### **Kurrajong Heights Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr Raymond Andrew Lewis, Deputy Captain, Planning Officer and  
Equipment Officer

Mr Robert Cecil McFadyen, Secretary

Mr Brian Williams, Captain

### **New South Wales Rural Fire Service Association, Central East Regional Conference**

Mr Ross Jones, Member

Mr Brian Lindsay McKinlay, Chairman

### **Wilberforce Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr Adrian Greentree, Senior Deputy Captain

Mr Andrew Scholz, Deputy Captain

Mr Michael Scholz, Captain

Mr Neville Wearne, Secretary

### **Private capacity**

Mr Raymond Edward Barnard

Mr Herbert Bolles

Mrs Helen Ferns

Mr Brian Robert Hungerford

Mr Kurt Albert Lance

Mr Warwick Dixon Nichols

Mrs Barbara Mary Powe

## **Thursday 10 July 2003 – Cooma**

### **Access for All Inc.**

Mr Terence William Hart, Treasurer

Mr John Charles Snell, Member

Mr Donald (Neil) Waddell, Chair

### **Berridale Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr John Norris King, President and Area Deputy

### **Bombala Council**

Mr David Rawlings, General Manager

### **Bombala Rural Fire Service**

Mr Thomas Clive Cottrell, Group Captain

### **Cooma District Council of the New South Wales Farmers Association**

Mrs Beverley Allen, Member

Mr Charles (Ian) Antony Litchfield, Treasurer

Mr James Litchfield, Member

Mr Robert Edward Maguire, Member

Mrs Susan Kathrine Mitchell, Chairman

### **Cooma-Monaro Shire; District Bushfire Management Committee; and Cooma-Monaro Shire Rural Fire Service Captains Committee**

Mr Winston Churchill Phillips, Deputy Mayor of Shire and  
Chairman of both Committees

### **Cooma Rural Lands Protection Board**

Mr Sidney William Walters, Director

Mr Michael James Green, Director

### **Dry Plains Rural Fire Service**

Mr Stephen Barry Mackay, Captain

### **Kosciusko Thredbo Pty Ltd**

Mr Kim Andrew Clifford, General Manager

Mr Garry John Huggett, Property and Development Manager

### **Nimmitabel Bushfire Brigade**

Mr Richard Ian Blyton, President, Past Captain and Volunteer

### **Numbla Vale Rural Fire Service**

Mr David Glasson, Volunteer

**Polo Flat Airfield**

Mr Michael Charles Seymour Apps, Owner/Managing Director

**Rocky Plain Bushfire Brigade**

Mr David Edward Fletcher, Brigade Captain

**Snowy River Shire Rural Fire Service**

Mr Peter Bottom, Group Captain

Mr Darvall Sinclair Dixon, Group Captain

Mr Philip Alan Reid, Group Captain

Mr Ross Anthony Walters, Group Captain

**Snowy River Shire Council**

Mr Ross McKinney, General Manager

**Private Capacity**

Mr George Ross Dobbys

Mr Angel John Gallard

Mr Graham John Gray

Mr Vic Jurskis

**Monday 14 July 2003 – Canberra****Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation**

Mr Timothy Kent Vercoe, Centre Director, Asset Protection, Forestry  
and Forest Products and Bushfire Coordinator

**Timber Communities Australia**

Mr Peter Lachlan Cochran, New South Wales State Manager

Ms Noeline Franklin, Consultant

Mrs Jill Lewis, National Director

**National Association of Forest Industries**

Ms Kate Carnell, Executive Director

Mr Phil Townsend, Deputy Executive Director

**Private Capacity**

Mr Gavin Bugg

Mr Ian William Haynes

Dr Katja Mikhailovich

Professor Ken Taylor

Mr Peter William Webb

Mr Wayne Karl West

Mr John Harold Wickett

## **Tuesday 15 July 2003 – Canberra**

### **Australian Capital Territory Rural Lessees Association**

Mr Harold John Parker Adams, President  
Mr Stephen James Angus, Committee Member  
Dr Tony Griffin, Vice-President  
Mr Geoffrey Hyles, Honorary Secretary

### **Emergency Management Australia**

Mr David Templeman, Director-General

### **Department of Defence**

Captain Edwin Stewart David Dietrich, Director, Joint Operations  
Mr Geoffrey Charles Hay, Acting Director-General, Regions and Bases,  
National Operations Division, Corporate Services and  
Infrastructure  
Major Garry Bede Smyth, Staff Officer Grade 2 Operations, Corporate  
Services and Infrastructure-Sydney Centre

### **Uriarra Community Association**

Mr Michael James Anderson  
Mr Thomas William Bates  
Mrs Donna Kavanagh  
Ms Donna Murphy

### **Private Capacity**

Mr Michael Dorrington Boyle  
Mr Mark Ralph Douglas  
Mr Paul Robert Francis Garrett  
Mr Valentine Max Jeffery  
Sir Peter Lawler  
Mr David Leslie Menzel  
Mr Peter Anthony Smith

## **Thursday 24 July 2003 – Wodonga**

### **Albury-Wodonga Regional Tourism Forum Inc**

Ms Christine Isabel Stewart, Vice-President

### **Alpine Shire**

Mr Ian Nicholls, Manager Environment Services  
Mr Doug Sharp, Chief Executive Officer

### **Buffalo River Country Fire Association**

Mr Ian Francis Johnson, First Lieutenant and Treasurer  
Mr Tony Menz, Captain

**Bush Users Group**

Mrs Jeanette Dowd, Secretary, Indigo Region  
Ms Win Morgan, President, Indigo Region  
Mr Robert Richardson, Committee Member, Victoria

**Carboor Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr Robin Box, First Lieutenant and Deputy Group Officer,  
Moyhu Group of Fire Brigades  
Mrs Susan Marie Box, Secretary-Treasurer  
Mr Mervyn Frederick Holmes, Captain and Group Officer,  
Moyhu Group of Fire Brigades

**Dederang Fire Brigade**

Mr Jack Hicks, Captain

**Indigo Shire Council**

Mr John Patrick Costello, Chief Executive Officer  
Ms Ruth Tai, Manager Community Services

**Mitta Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr John Raymond Robert Cardwell, Captain

**Mudgegonga Rural Fire Brigade**

Mr David George Reeves, Captain

**Nillumbik Ratepayers Association**

Ms Mary Ellen McDonald, Member

**Noorongong Fire Brigade**

Mr Mark Smith

**Towong Shire Council**

Mr Peter Lenaghan, Manager Technical Services

**Private Capacity**

Mr Bob Bennett

Mr Les Carver

Mrs Belinda Clarkson

Ms Sue Jack

Mrs Carol Margaret McDonald

Mr Robert Arthur Charles McDonald

Mr Antony Fulton Plowman MP, Member for Benambra

Mr Monty Skehan

Mr John Paul Titterington

Ms Nina Waldron

Mr Thomas Richard Walpole

Mr Allan (Keith) Whitsed

## **Friday 25 July 2003 – Wodonga**

### **Albury-Wodonga Environment Centre**

Dr Dennis Black, Convenor

### **Alpine Conservation and Access Group**

Mr Bruce William Addinsall

Mr Jack Hicks, Representatives

Mr Anthony John Roberts, Representative

Mr Neville Robinson, Committee Member

### **North Eastern Apiarists Association Victoria, Inc.**

Mr John Linton Briggs, Executive Councillor

Mr Philip Blair Mc Pherson, President

Mrs Elwynne Papworth, Secretary

### **North-East Catchment Management Authority**

Mr Mac Paton, Board Member

Mr Geoff Robinson, Manager, Land and Vegetation

### **North-East Victorian Division of General Practice**

Dr John Mark Robinson, Medical Director

### **Ovens Eurobin CFA**

Mr Barry John Mapley, Fire Captain

### **The Wilderness Society**

Ms Susie Duncan, Woodlands Ecologist

### **Private Capacity**

Mr Brian (Bluey) John Bettles

Mr Norman Peter Curtis

Mr Ronald James Evans

Mr Brian Andrew Fraser

Mr Mac Paton

Mr Simon Fraser Paton

Mr Ian Roper

Mr John Colin Scales

Mrs Robyn Christine Scales

**Monday 28 July 2003 – Omeo****Federal Member for Gippsland**

Hon Peter McGauran MP

**Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria**

Mr John Kevin Rogers

Mr Harry John Ryder, Special Project's Officer

**Timber Communities Australia**

Mr Peter John Panozzo, Representative for North-East Victoria

**Wild Fire Task Force Inc.**

Mr Robert George Grant, Member

Mr Fred Ward, Public Relations Officer

**Private Capacity**

Mr Clive Anderson

Mr Thomas Joseph Courtney

Mr John Macaulay Cribbes

Mr Bryan James McCormack

Mrs Leanne Faye McCormack

Ms Catherine McCoy

Mr Robert George Pendergast

Mrs Margery Isobel Scott

Mr Charles Edmond Rolfe Slade

Major Russell Leigh Smith

Mr Elizabeth Anne Strang

Mr Ken Stuart

Mr Graham Symons

**Tuesday 29 July 2003 – Buchan****Bushfire Task Force Inc.**

Mr Robert George Grant, Chair

Mr Stewart Stastra, Member

**Federal Member for Gippsland**

Hon Peter McGauran MP

**Licola Fire Brigade**

Mr Lindsay Ralph Barraclough, Captain



**Member for Gippsland East**

Mr Craig Ingram MP

**Private Capacity**

Mr Hugh William Adams

Mrs Elizabeth Bronte Benton

Mrs Eileen Buckland

Mr Bill Livingstone

Mrs Heather Livingstone

Mrs Sandra Livingstone

Mr Nicholas Margetts

Mr David Roy OAM Packham

Mrs Gina Trotter

**Wednesday 30 July 2003 – Ballarat****Aerial Agriculture Association of Australia Ltd**

Mr Rob Boschen, Member and Former Director

Mr Phil Hurst, Executive Officer

Mr Peter Mackay, Vice-President and Director (Victoria)

Mr Ross Pay, Director

**Auspine Tree Farms and Forest Owners Conference**

Mr Philip Gerard Lloyd, General Manager and Member (respectively)

**Barricade Fire Protection Pty Ltd**

Mr Patrick David Harrington, Director

Mr Leo Kenneth Peek, Director

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal,  
Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia**

Mr Burt Mackenzie Blackburne, Assistant Secretary

**Forestry South Australia and Forest Owners Conference**

Mr Brian Farmer, Director and Member (respectively)

**Hancock Victorian Plantations and Forest Owners Conference**

Mr Malcolm Geoffrey Tonkin, position not provided and Member  
(respectively)

**Institute of Public Affairs**

Dr Peter Muecke Attiwill, Member, Research Advisory Committee

**University of Melbourne**

Dr Kevin Gerard Tolhurst, Senior Lecturer, Fire Ecology and  
Management

**Victorian Association of Forest Industries**

Mr Patrick Dennis Wilson, Director, Public Affairs

**Private Capacity**

Mr Peter Thomas Bentley

Mr Athol Hodgson

Mr Paul Buchler

**Friday 1 August 2003 – Hobart****Binalong Bay Ratepayers Association Inc.**

Mr John Ernest Briginshaw, President

Mr Brian Smith, Committee Member

**Forest Industries Association of Tasmania**

Mr Terry Edwards, Chief Executive

Mr Larry Earl Henderson, Manager, Sawmiller Services

Mr Gregory Brendon Hickey, Industry Representative, State Fire  
Management Council

Miss Katy Hobbs, Assistant Manager, Member Services

**Forestry Tasmania**

Mr Evan Rolley, Managing Director

Mr Alen Slijepcevic, Manager, Fire Management Branch

**Rubicon Roland Branch of the Liberal Party**

Mr Reuben Radford, Federal Rural Delegate

Mr Tom Shacklock, Vice President

**Timber Communities Australia**

Mr Ricky Samuel Birch, Member

Mr Barry Lloyd Chipman, Tasmanian State Coordinator

Mr Basil Leo Hickey, Member

**Tuesday 5 August 2003 – Manjimup****Dingup Bushfire Brigade**

Mr Robert Ian Morgan, Fire Control Officer/Secretary

**Fire for Life**

Mr Edward John Liddelow, Chairman

Mr Thomas Muir, Vice-Chairman

**Kojonup Bushfire Advisory Committee**

Mr Timothy Raymond Johnston, Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer

**Member for Warren-Blackwood, Shadow Minister for Agriculture,  
Regional Development and Emergency Services**  
Hon Paul Domenic Omodei MLA

**Shire of Kojonup and Bushfire Advisory Committee**  
Mr Gregory John Marsh, Councillor and Representative (respectively)

**Shire of Manjimup**  
Mr Andrew Graeme Campbell, Environmental Services

**Unions Western Australia**  
Mr Nicholas James Oakes, Workers Employment Advisor

**Private Capacity**  
Mr Rodney Clarence Daw  
Mr John Stewart Evans  
Mr Graham George Fellows  
Mr Gregory Ernest Giblett  
Mr James Robert Muir  
Mr Don Spriggins

## **Wednesday 6 August 2003 – Perth**

**Conservation Council of Western Australia**  
Dr Beth Schultz, Vice-President

**Department of Conservation and Land Management**  
Mr Kieran James McNamara, Acting Executive Director  
Mr Richard John Sneeuwjagt, Manager of Fire Services Branch  
Mr Alan William Walker, Director, Regional Services

**Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia**  
Mr Craig Anthony Hynes, Director, Fire Services Country  
Mr Robert James Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Ralph Douglas Smith, Manager, Wildfire Prevention

**Forest Industries Federation of Western Australia**  
Mr Robert John Pearce, Executive Director  
Ms Brea Read, Resource Policy Officer

**Front Line Fire Fighting**  
Mr Anthony Jefferis Pedro, Inventor—Head Operator

**ICS Group**  
Mr Klaus Braun, Principal

**South Coast Environment Group**

Mr Hendrik Johan Versluis, Secretary

**The Bushfire Front**

Mr Roger John Underwood, Chairman

**Western Australian Farmers Federation**

Mr Andrew David Duncan, Board Member  
Mr Andrew John McMillan, Director of Policy  
Mr Colin Jeffery Nicholl, President

**Western Australian Forest Alliance**

Mr Peter Robertson, Convenor

**Private Capacity**

Hon Alexander Ashley Lewis

Ms Sandra Louise Boulter

Mr Bruce Malcolm Telfer

**Thursday 21 August 2003 – Canberra****Australasian Assembly of Volunteer Fire Brigade Associations Inc.**

Mr Ian Harold Bennett, Secretary  
Mr Campbell Robert Stafford, President

**Australasian Fire Authorities Council**

Mr Leonard Raymond Foster, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr John Bryan Gledhill, President

**Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology**

Mr Kevin Joseph O’Laughlin, Deputy Director, Services  
Mr Barry Norman Southern, National Program Manager, Fire and  
Air Quality Services

**Department of Transport and Regional Services**

Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, Assistant Secretary, Local Government  
and Natural Disaster Management Branch, Territories and  
Local Government  
Mr John Doherty, First Assistant Secretary, Territories and  
Local Government

## Friday 22 August 2003 – Canberra

### **Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation**

Mr Phil Cheney, Fire Research Scientist, Bushfire Behaviour  
and Management, Division of Forestry and Forest Products

Dr Peter Francis Monckton Ellis, Fire Research Scientist,  
Bushfire Behaviour and Management, Division of Forestry  
and Forest Products

Mr Justin Leonard, Project Leader, Bushfire Research, Manufacturing  
and Infrastructure Technology

Dr Stephen Ross Morton, Executive Chair, Division of Environment  
and Natural Resources

Mr Timothy Kent Vercoe, Centre Director, Asset Protection, Forestry  
and Forest Products and Bushfire Coordinator

### **Department of Environment and Heritage**

Mr Con Boekel, Assistant Secretary, Parks Australia South

Mr Bruce Herbert Leaver, Head, Heritage Division

Mr Stewart Noble, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resource Management  
Policy Branch

### **Insurance Australia Group Ltd**

Mr Graeme Adams, Head of Product and Underwriting

Mr William Rooney, Operations Manager, Wollongong and Country  
West Region Personal Insurance, Assessing and Claims

### **Insurance Council of Australia**

Mr Allan John Hansell, Manager for NSW and the ACT

Mr Alan John Mason, Executive Director

